

**MEETING OF THE PUBLIC HEALTH COUNCIL**  
**OF THE MASSACHUSETTS DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC HEALTH**  
**REVISED DOCKET: WEDNESDAY, JULY 11, 2007, 10:00 A.M.**  
**HENRY I. BOWDITCH PUBLIC HEALTH COUNCIL ROOM, 2<sup>ND</sup> FLOOR**  
**250 WASHINGTON STREET, BOSTON, MA**

**1) ROUTINE ITEM: No Floor Discussion**

a) Compliance with Massachusetts General Laws, Chapter 30A, §11A ½ - **No Vote**

b) Record of the Public Health Council Meeting of May 24, 2007 **(Approved)**

**2) REGULATION: No Floor Discussion**

Request for ~~Emergency Approval~~ of Proposed Amendments to Hospital Licensure Regulations 105 CMR 130.1200 and 130.1300 et seq.: To Require Hospitals Assumption of the Costs of Cardiac Data Collection **(The Council endorsed the concept of the proposed regulations, and voted that the proposed regulations should proceed to public hearing first [rather than being approved as emergency regulations] and that following the public hearing and review of the comments, staff should return the regulations expeditiously as possible, (hopefully in September) for final action/vote of the Council).**

**PRESENTATIONS: No Vote/ Information Only**

**“Cancer Incidence and Mortality in Massachusetts, 2000 -2004”**

**“Statewide Data Report on Thyroid Cancer in Massachusetts”**

**PRESENTATION SPEAKERS:**

Susan Gershman, Director, Massachusetts Cancer Registry Program

Richard Knowlton, Massachusetts Cancer Registry Program

Dr. Erik K. Alexander, Endocrinologist and Associate Physician, Brigham & Women’s Hospital

Janet McGrail Spillane, Vice President, American Cancer Society

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